

## Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: North Branch Potomac River near Cumberland

Latitude: 39.622

Period of Record: 1889-Present

Longitude: -78.773

Flood Stage: 17 ft

Last Flood: 3/13/2010

Number of Floods: 29

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
10/15/1942	24.04	50,500	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
10/16/1954	23.85	38,500	Hurricane Hazel dumped 6- 10 inches of rain in the western portion of Virginia.
8/18/1955	22.60	34,300	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
9/7/1996	22.55	-9,999	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.
11/5/1985	18.85	25,500	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.

Drainage Area: 877 sq mi

Tropical information before 1940 is limited.

County of Gage: Allegany

Gage Datum: 585.22 ft MSL

Potomac Basin

County of Forecast Point: Allegany

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